

THE SUN HAS THE  
LARGEST KNOWN  
CIRCULATION IN  
PADUCAH.

# The Paducah Sun.

NEARLY EVERYBODY  
IN PADUCAH  
READS THE SUN  
DO YOU?

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## THE SUN PURCHASES THE EVENING LEDGER

The Entire Plant And Subscription of  
the Paper Go With the Sale.

This Gives The Sun the Best Plant and by Far the  
Largest Circulation in the City.

THE SALE OF PLANT IS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

The Evening Ledger today contains  
the following article:

The Evening Ledger has sold its en-  
tire plant and circulation to the Even-  
ing Sun, and commencing on Monday  
all persons who have been subscribers  
to The Evening Ledger will receive  
The Sun instead.

The Evening Ledger has been an im-  
portant factor in this city during the  
past seven or eight months and has  
built up a circulation second to none  
in the city, and now that The Evening  
Sun has purchased the entire equip-  
ment it goes to prove to the advertis-  
ing public that The Evening Sun will  
have the largest circulation of any  
newspaper in the city.

The Evening Ledger has endeavored  
itself to the people of this city by the  
fearless and able manner in which it  
has handled the news and is selling  
the complete plant to The Evening  
Sun, because The Evening Ledger be-  
lieves that the owners of that publi-  
cation represent more closely the wish-  
es of all the people than any other  
newspaper in this city.

Only recently The Evening Sun in-  
stalled a new press at an expense of  
over \$7,000 and now that they have  
purchased the Mergenthaler and plant  
in entirety of The Evening Ledger it  
places them in a position to give the  
people of this city the best newspaper  
that has ever been issued in Paducah.

The Evening Ledger asks that every  
subscriber of the publication continue  
with the new paper and in doing so  
feel that they will receive the best af-  
ternoon newspaper that has ever been  
produced in the city.

The reason that The Evening Led-  
ger sells to its competitor on is account  
of the strenuous opposition that pre-  
vails in newspaper circles in this city.  
There are at present four newspapers  
in the field and the advertising rate of  
them all is too nominal to make any  
newspaper a great success. In selling  
its plant to The Sun, The Evening Led-  
ger believes that the new circulation  
will benefit that publication so much  
that they will be able to ask and be  
granted by the advertising public a  
higher rate than they received in the  
past.

The Evening Sun has had over  
eight years of continuous publication  
in this city and so far it has demon-  
strated to the public that it is most  
emphatically the newspaper of the  
public.

In a measure The Sun is fearless in  
its utterances and on that account we  
feel sure that every reader of The Ev-  
ening Ledger will renew their sub-  
scriptions with the Sun. Aside from  
the simple fact that it is the best lo-  
cal newspaper in the city and its tele-  
graph service is equally as good, it  
is not better than that of its competi-  
tors.

The Evening Ledger commends The  
Sun to all its subscribers and trusts  
that every reader of The Evening  
Ledger will read as carefully and  
thoroughly its columns as they have  
The Evening Ledger.

Every subscriber who has paid in  
advance for The Evening Ledger for a  
year or for a shorter term will re-  
ceive the Evening Sun in its place.

As stated in the Ledger article, The  
Evening Sun secures the entire plant  
and also good will of The Evening  
Ledger, its Mergenthaler machine and  
other modern equipment. The Even-  
ing Ledger plant, while small, is one  
of the best newspaper plants to be  
found anywhere. Everything is new  
and modern, and well selected, and  
this added to The Sun plant, gives

The Sun the best equipped newspaper  
plant in West Kentucky.

The Evening Ledger was a good  
newspaper, newsy and gotten up in a  
manner that showed the work of good  
newspaper men. When it was estab-  
lished there was a place for it in the  
local journalistic field but it ceased  
to exist. The owners of the paper then  
sought a purchaser for the plant and  
good will, and The Sun feels com-  
plimented in their turning to it as it is  
evidence that they believe The Sun  
will best serve the Evening Ledger's  
clientele.

The Evening Ledger had a circula-  
tion of a little over 750 subscribers  
this is bona fide, and in acquiring it  
The Sun swells its circulation, already  
the largest in Paducah, to a big fig-  
ure.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CAIRO TODAY

Damage to the Extent of About  
\$20,000 Done There.

The Telephone Service Greatly Dam-  
aged by the Cable Being  
Burned.

ONLY PARTIAL INSURANCE.

Cairo was visited by a destructive  
fire this morning, and damage to the  
amount of \$20,000 was done.

The fire originated in the Ashley  
saloon and spread to the Cottage sal-  
oon and then to the Fair Novelty  
Store. The firemen fought the con-  
flagration for several hours and finally  
conquered the flames but not before  
a great loss had been sustained.

There is some insurance on the  
burned property but the loss will  
amount to considerable as the build-  
ings and contents were not totally  
covered by policies.

In addition to the buildings burned,  
one hundred feet of telephone cable  
was burned and many telephones  
were rendered useless. It will require  
several weeks to remedy the defective  
telephone service. The long distance  
cable was not damaged and the line  
from Paducah to Cairo has been work-  
ing all day.

### COUNTY COURT.

Henry Williams, age 45, of Boaz  
station was licensed to marry Josie  
Beasley, of the county, age 21. First  
marriage of both.

Mr. Gus Covington, of Mayfield, is  
in the city.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission  
Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July.....	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
CORN			
May.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
OATS			
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
COTTON			
May.....	14 7/8	14 1/2	14 1/2
July.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Aug.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sep.....	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Oct.....	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
STOCKS			
I. C.....	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
L. & N.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mo. P.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. P.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

## TRAMPS ARRESTED FOR FELONIES

Broke into a Box Car in the I.  
C. Yards Yesterday Morning

They Had Just Served a Fine on The  
Chain Gang and Been  
Released.

ONE BROKE INTO A GROCERY

Charles Meyers and William Gow-  
lich, tramps, are in the lockup charg-  
ed with breaking into a box car in the  
I. C. yards, and Gowlich in addition  
with breaking into the Jake Biederman  
Grocery company's establishment at  
Ninth and Jones streets.

The men were arrested two or three  
weeks ago for sleeping in a box car  
and fined in police court. They  
served their fines two days ago and  
were released.

Yesterday morning it was discov-  
ered that the seal on a box car had  
been broken and several cases of whis-  
key and bottles of cherries, stolen  
from the car the night before.

Special Officer Dick Tolbert ascer-  
tained that tramps did the work, and  
recovered the empty cases in the shop  
yards. Later some of the whiskey  
was found.

Myers was arrested on the street  
yesterday by Officer Hessian and was  
so drunk that he didn't know his name.

Gowlich was arrested at an early  
hour this morning by Officer Rogers  
after having broken a show window  
out at the Biederman grocery and  
stolen some of the goods.

Some of the bottles of whiskey and  
cherries were recovered by the police  
and taken to headquarters, but most  
of the stolen goods was not found.

The two men are doubtless bad eggs  
and were locked up to await a hearing  
Monday morning.

## I. C. TO TAKE IT

LUNCH ROOM WILL BE RUN BY  
RAILROAD.

It has been announced that the Illi-  
nois Central will after May 1st, take  
charge of the local depot lunch stand  
and will run it hereafter.

Paducah has always been a paying  
station in the lunch business, and the  
company has decided to operate it sepa-  
rately and will have the Van Noy  
News Co. surrender it after this  
month.

It is stated that the company in-  
tends to convert the lunch room into  
a dining room, furnishing several ta-  
bles and a regular cook, corps of wait-  
ers and everything convenient to the  
traveling public.

## GOES TO JACKSON

MR. S. W. BANKS WILL BE MAN-  
AGING EDITOR OF  
THE WHIG.

Mr. S. W. Banks, who has been  
managing editor of the Daily Ledger  
here since it was started several  
months ago, leaves tomorrow to as-  
sume the managing editorship of the  
Jackson, Tenn., Daily Whig, recently  
bought by Paducah persons. Mr.  
Banks came to Paducah from St. Lou-  
is, and has made many friends here  
who will wish him every success in  
his new home.

## PROBABLY A FAKE

REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON  
THAT THE ISLAND QUEEN  
SANK.

The Sun this afternoon received a  
telegram from Cincinnati, stating that  
there was an unconfirmed report that  
the Island Queen sank near Mem-  
phis.

The Sun telephoned to Memphis,  
Cairo and Winkfield, and nothing was  
known at any of those places of the  
reported disaster, and it is thought  
there is nothing in it.

## ANOTHER BUSY DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Several Convictions Made by  
the Juries This Morning.

Grand Jury Reports Six Indictments  
—Police Court News Scarce  
Today.

NEWS OF MINOR COURTS

Jimmie Taylor, charged with rob-  
bing James Rogers of his watch, was  
this morning acquitted by the jury of  
the charge, and released from custody.

Taylor and John Mann were origi-  
nally arraigned on this charge and  
Mann was tried first. He was given  
a term in the state prison and Taylor  
did not get his trial until yesterday.  
The evidence showed that Mann did  
the knocking down.

Ida Barrett was given a judgment  
for divorce from her husband, Charles  
Barrett.

The charge of house breaking  
against Coleman Barger have been  
dismissed by the grand jury. Barger  
is a hard working young man who  
owed a woman \$4 board and wanted  
to leave her house. She informed him  
that he could not leave until he had  
paid her the money which she prom-  
ised to do, but his credit did not seem  
to be good and she held his trunk.  
Friends told Barger that he could  
take his trunk away, as the landlady  
had no legal right to hold it. This he  
did resulting in his arrest for house  
breaking.

Lois Smithers, for malicious shoot-  
ing, was this morning acquitted.

Mrs. Helen Westlake, who yesterday  
was fined \$40 and costs and sentenced  
to ten days in jail for keeping a law-  
dy house made a motion and filed re-  
asons for a new trial.

### GRAND JURY REPORTS.

The grand jury made another report  
this morning and returned six indict-  
ments, one defendant not being before  
the court. Those indicted are John  
Henry colored, for breaking into an I.  
C. box car and trying to steal banan-  
as; Jonas Smith, colored, who as-  
saulted Charles Majors and maliciously  
struck him; Maggie White, colored, for  
grand larceny; Robert Craig, for ob-  
taining money by false pretenses;  
Alonzo Bradley, for obtaining money  
by false pretenses.

John Henry was brought before the  
court and on pleading guilty was  
given two years in the penitentiary.

Jonas Smith admitted of having  
tried to "put out Majors' light" and  
was given one year, as this was the  
first time he had ever been in trouble.

Alonzo Bradley admitted of having  
stolen a box of stuff from R. G. Ter-  
rell & Co., and sold it as his own,  
and was given one year in the peni-  
tentiary.

The minutes of the examining court  
in the case of Mary Clark and Ross  
Poindexter were returned marked  
"dismissed."

The former was sent to the reform  
school for breaking into Mr. Lager-  
wall's house, and the latter was  
charged with shooting at Frank Perry.

### POLICE COURT.

There were only three cases on the  
police court docket today.

It has been decided by agreement to  
leave the matter of paying city li-  
censes before the court of appeals fi-  
nally decides the case, to the finance  
committee of the general council.

W. T. Haverick, charged with  
breach of ordinance, was dismissed.

P. H. Crabtree, for throwing a rock  
at another, was fined \$10 and costs.

Tom Jones, for assaulting his wife,  
was fined \$20 and costs.

The case against Gus Williams, col-  
ored, the negro shot by Officer Will  
Rogers while trying to steal a sack of  
oats from Barry & Henneberger's, was  
continued until Monday.

### SUIT FOR COMMISSION.

Attorneys Oliver & Oliver have  
filed a suit in Justice Barber's court  
for R. G. Caldwell and others against  
W. F. Owen for \$55, the commission  
charged for selling a piece of proper-

## TEN WERE KILLED IN TEXAS CYCLONE

Much Damage Was Done to Pro-  
perty, Also.

Berea College May Move From Ken-  
tucky to Southern Cincinnati  
Soon.

BOY ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Ft. Worth, Texas, April 9.—Ten  
people were killed and twenty badly  
injured as a result of a cyclone which  
swept over Limestone County last  
evening. Most of the killed and in-  
jured were negroes working on cotton  
plantations. Wires are down and it  
is impossible to give full details. The  
loss of live stock is extensive.

### BEREA MAY MOVE.

Portsmouth, Ohio, April 9.—Op-  
tions are said to have been secured on  
Timmons Park and the golf grounds  
by agents of Berea college, Kentucky,  
which is planning to move here or  
some other place in southern Ohio be-  
cause the legislature decided against  
co-education of the races.

### BOYS STEAL \$12,000.

New Milford, Conn., April 9.—  
Five boys, the oldest nineteen, were  
arrested today on a charge of robbing  
Henry Davis, a miser, of twelve thou-  
sand dollars. One confessed and al-  
most all the money was recovered.

### WANTS WRESTLING TAUGHT.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Rear  
Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau  
of navigation has written a letter to  
the superintendent of the naval acad-  
emy at Annapolis, stating it is the de-  
sire of President Roosevelt, if feasible,  
that midshipmen be given instruction  
and practice in the Japanese art of  
wrestling known as jiu-jutsu.

## PRETTY TRIBUTE

DANTE CLASS PRESENT REV  
MR. SYKES WITH HAND-  
SOME PICTURE.

In token of their appreciation of his  
leadership, the Dante class have pre-  
sented Rev. John W. Sykes who has  
just resigned as pastor of Grace Epis-  
copal church a handsome picture of  
Beatrice.

The class which composed of some  
of Paducah's most cultured women,  
has been holding weekly meetings, on  
Wednesday afternoon, in the vestry  
room of Grace church during the winter  
and Mr. Sykes has directed their  
course of study in Dante's Inferno.  
It was a rare intellectual treat,  
and the ladies regret its close on ac-  
count of Mr. Sykes departure from  
the city.

## ANOTHER BATTLE

BRITISH LOSE FOUR KILLED  
AND 48 ARE INJURED.

London, April 9.—Word reached  
London today that the British force  
proceeding against the Okpotos, of  
Nigeria encountered the enemy and a  
battle ensued, in which the British  
lost four killed and forty-eight wound-  
ed. The British found the head of a  
British officer who had been murdered.

## FORMER QUEEN DEAD

Paris, April 9.—Former Queen Is-  
abella of Spain, died this morning from  
influenza. He was grandmother of  
the present king and had been an ex-  
ile from Spain for many years.

ty which the defendant refused at the  
last moment to deed over.

The deed was made out signed and  
acknowledged, but when the payment  
of the money was about to be made  
the defendant decided he did not want  
to sell, and accordingly backed out.

The plaintiff claims he completed all  
his portion of the work agreed on and  
effected the sale of the property, and  
is therefore entitled to his regular  
commission.

## RUMORS OF A BATTLE ARE NOT CONFIRMED

Forty Russian War Ships Are to be Equip-  
ped at Once.

Another Naval Engagement May Have Occurred Off  
Port Arthur Yesterday.

A SKIRMISH NEAR YALU RIVER ALSO REPORTED

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg  
correspondent of the Echo De Paris  
says that Admiral Makaroff went out  
from Port Arthur yesterday morning,  
a squadron having been signaled in  
the offing. It is rumored that a sea  
fight took place but nothing is offi-  
cially known.

### JAPANESE PRISONERS.

London, April 9.—A dispatch to  
the Central News from Irkutsk, Si-  
beria, states that ninety-five Japanese  
prisoners have arrived there bound  
for Tomsk, where they will remain  
until the close of the war.

### SKIRMISH WITH RUSSIANS.

London, April 9.—The Yinkow cor-  
respondent wires that a Chinese report  
which has reached there states that  
the Japanese crossed Yalu river in  
Manchuria and a skirmish with the  
Russians occurred at Ta Tung Kau.

### WILL LAND TROOPS.

London, April 9.—Telegraphing from  
Wei Wehai the Times correspondent,  
after weeks of cruising, says it is his  
belief that the Japanese fleet is en-  
gaged in completing arrangements for  
a new landing for the troops recently  
mobilized. A close of the blockade of  
Port Arthur has not been maintained.

### THREATENED WITH FAMINE.

London, April 9.—The correspond-  
ent at Tokio wires the Japanese, re-  
ports suggest that the scarcity of pro-  
visions and forage is probably the  
chief reason for the Russian retreat  
across the Yalu. Russians have ap-  
parently stripped the country of every-  
thing edible.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The gov-  
ernment has ordered large armored  
automobiles from the United States  
for Manchuria, where the placing of  
rails for transportation purposes is im-  
possible.

New York, April 9.—All dispatches  
from the far East indicate the near ap-  
proach of a decisive battle.

Experts believe the withdrawal of  
the Russians to strongholds on the  
right bank of the Yalu means an at-  
tempt on the part of the Russian  
strategists to draw the enemy to a  
trap.

### WAR VESSELS PREPARING.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—It is as-  
certained that 40 war ships are ready to  
assemble at Kronstadt on the Gulf of  
Finland, April 17, for equipment.  
Captain Kudshike, the Russian naval  
specialist, made a report to the czar  
urging that vessels be dispatched to  
the far east by the northwest passage,  
thus saving two months. Should the  
vessels take this route they will pass

## WEEKS NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week \$768,931  
Same week last year 670,525  
Increase 98,406

Business at the banks has been very  
active the past week, clearings show-  
ing a big increase over the same week  
last year. Money is easy.

General wholesale trade is good,  
the weather however, and the high  
water, have caused some hesitancy,  
but general conditions are good.

Retail trade has suffered too, a lit-  
tle on account of the bad weather but  
it is a little ahead of last year.

The building activity is very marked.  
Several contractors reporting all the  
work they can handle very well, and  
the indications for the biggest year in  
the history of the city.

Real estate is also very active.

Mr. E. P. Gilson, Wm. Jones and  
W. R. O'Bryan leave the first of the  
week to attend a meeting of the direc-  
tors of the Number Three Oil Co., of  
Lima, Ohio, which is controlled by  
local people. This company now has  
fourteen wells in and more being  
drilled. By May the 1st it is expect-  
ed to have twenty-two in all.

## RIVER MAN DEAD

WAS PART OWNER OF THE  
STEAMER ROYAL, IN  
THIS TRADE.

Capt. B. W. McCandless, part  
owner in the Paducah and Golconda  
packet Royal died at Bayou Mills,  
aged 53, after a brief illness. He  
leaves nine children, and was one of  
the best known river men in this sec-  
tion.

Claud McCandless, one son, is clerk  
at the St. Nicholas house, Fred is on  
the Royal, and Lon resides in Missou-  
ri.

## TIE BARGES

SUNK AT JOPPA LAST NIGHT  
BY THE WIND.

The damage done at Joppa by the  
winds last night was slight, contrary  
to reports. There were several tie  
barges sunk in the winds, but the loss  
of ties will be light, as few floated  
away. The Dick Fowler passed there  
this morning being compelled to lay  
up on account of wind, and reported  
that about three barges had gone down  
but did not succeed in breaking loose  
from their moorings.

## REPUBLICANS MEET

COUNTY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD  
SESSION MONDAY AF-  
TERNOON.

The Republican county committee  
is called to meet at the Palmer House  
at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to fix a  
time and place for holding the Repub-  
lican county convention.

## LEVÉE BREAKS

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE NEAR  
LUXORA.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Private  
protection at the levee at Luxora,  
Ark., broke Saturday and the section  
of the town in that vicinity is flooded.  
The business and best residence sec-  
tion is not in danger.

### FOR ALLEGED SKIFF STEALING.

Charles Huff, white, was arrested  
here this afternoon by Officers Cross  
and Hurley on a charge of stealing a  
skiff belonging to a man named Cor-  
ley, on the Illinois side of the river.



## KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Double Killing at Hazard, Ky.—  
Spicers Trial.

A Number of State Prison Guards  
Let Out—Death at  
Trigg.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Hazard, Ky., April 9.—James McIntosh was killed by Joe Miniard on Big Creek, in this county. McIntosh who had just returned from the army, went to work upon a piece of land which Miniard claimed, when the latter shot him down in the field. Miniard has hid in the mountains and a posse has left here in pursuit.

John J. Combs shot and instantly killed John Greasy Combs. The killing grew out of a difficulty of twenty-eight years' standing. About 1876 John J. Combs was out by Greasy Combs in a drunken fight at the latter's home, crippling him for life, and causing paralysis of body and mind, from which he never recovered.

MANY GUARDS FIRED.

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—Before adjourning the prison commission gave out the appointment of guards as follows: Eddyville penitentiary, Thomas Atterbury, Fulton; Frankfort, penitentiary, W. S. Drye, Lincoln; James Summers, Kenton; Andrew Ferrell, Washington; Hugh Kemp, Bracken; B. M. Rice, Muhlenburg; James Berry, Fleming; Len Beshears, Hopkins; G. W. Brunner, Boyle; Thomas Spencer, Breathitt; C. E. Lawson, Wolfe; J. M. Moreland, Carter; Dock Holbrook, Elliott. No other changes were made. Harrison Green, of Daviess county, a murderer, was paroled. The guards removed were turned down because of political deals and not because of incompetency.

MOTHER TO PROSECUTE.

Jackson, Ky., April 9.—Mrs. George Johnson is in Jackson to assist in the prosecution of Bummer Spicer, charged with the murder of her son, James Johnson. Mrs. Johnson says that her son made a declaration just before his death in which he said that at the time he was shot he had both hands in his pockets and was walking away from Roger Spicer's house; that he did not know who killed him, but that he supposed it was some of the Spicers; that he had left home and gone up the river to get a boat to take her to Perry county as she was afraid to stay at home.

ROWDY STUDENTS AGAIN.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—During a ball game between the State College and Central University, Lee Anderson a student of the college, and acting as guard, shot Coley Hayden, aged 18, in the shoulder who was watching the game through the fence. Hayden refused to go away when told.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 9.—John Campbell was convicted in the Criminal court here of the murder of Tom McMillan. The jury fixed his punishment at life in the penitentiary. The murder occurred July 19, 1903.

THE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE.

Cadiz, Ky., April 9.—G. A. Shoemaker is the first candidate to announce in this county for jailer to fill the vacancy caused recently by the death of Jailer Allison Boyd.

SUCCUMBS TO PERITONITIS.

Cadiz, Ky., April 9.—William Golliday the bright fourteen year old son of Mr. J. R. Golliday, of near Montgomery, died of peritonitis.

NOW COL. GRASSHAM.

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—O. O. Grassham, of Smithland, was appointed colonel on the governor's staff.

EDITOR IS DEAD.

St. Sterling, Ky., April 9.—Richard J. White, aged 45, editor of the Frenchburg News is dead.

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.



### Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. A mother's yearning for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behooves every woman to bring the sweetest and best influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To relieve pain and make easy that period when life is born again.

### Mother's Friend

is popularly used. It is a liniment easily administered and for external use only. Pregnant women should try this remedy, it being undeniably a friend to her during nature's term of suspense and anticipation.

"Mother's Friend," if used throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All muscles straining with the burden will relax, become supple and elastic from its continued application.

All fibres in the abdominal region will respond readily to the expanding cover containing the embryo if "Mother's Friend" is applied externally during pregnancy. Of all reliable druggists \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free book on "Motherhood." THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## PREPARING TO OPEN

Library Board Held a Meeting  
and Fixed Salaries.

A Committee Appointed to Select a  
List of Books.

A meeting of the public library board was held last evening and it was decided to elect the librarian and assistant at the next meeting April 18th, and to at once select a list of books needed.

The salary of librarian will be \$50 a month, of assistant \$25, and of the janitor \$40, and there is quite a number of applicants for each place. Messrs. A. R. Meyers, L. M. Rieke and Messrs. George Wallace and E. W. Bagby were appointed a committee to select a list of the books needed, and to submit the list to the board for ratification at its next meeting.

Miss Street, of Dixon, Ill., a graduate of one of the schools, will be employed to come here and give the librarian instruction after the latter's election.

The board adopted the plans for a concrete walk drawn by Architect A. L. Lassiter. The improvement to the grounds will cost \$500, and if a fence is built around the building, it also will cost about \$500.

A DANDY FOR BURNS.

Dr. Borgie, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends; as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are specially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle.

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LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.

Fullerton, Neb.—Bert Tarpening killed Maynard Edington over a game of pool.

## If You Are Suffering....

With catarrh of the head, stomach or bladder and desire an absolute and permanent cure

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Will accomplish it. If it fails the trial has not cost you one cent, as McPherson's drug store will cheerfully refund your money.

## THE LAST CENSUS REPORTS NOW OUT

United States Has 4,000,000  
People More Than Before.

Many Cities Show a Great Increase  
in Population in Ten  
Years.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Washington, April 9.—The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States, as 79,900,389. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 438 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900.

According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,189 inhabitants; Chicago is rapidly approaching the 2,000,000 mark, having 1,873,880 inhabitants; Philadelphia has 1,867,716; St. Louis has just passed and Boston has almost reached the 600,000 mark; Baltimore has 531,313; Cleveland is now a considerable distance ahead of Cincinnati, which cities have 414,950 and 332,934, respectively.

Buffalo also has considerably increased its population, being credited with 381,403 inhabitants. San Francisco and Pittsburg are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,043. Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000, and Washington is close to that figure.

In Kentucky, Louisville is given 215,402; Covington, 44,759; Newport 29,315, and Lexington, 27,609.

An official statement accompanying the bulletin says in part:

"The Bureau of the Census has decided to make annual estimates of population based upon what is known as the arithmetical method. This rests upon the assumption that the annual increase for each year since the last census will be one-tenth of the decennial increase between the last two censuses. The country as a whole and most of the States and cities are growing with a steadily increasing per cent of increase. As this condition has obtained in the United States for the last twenty years it is likely to hold good in the immediate future."

## TRUTH AT LAST

Miss Buckner Has Really Signed  
With Opera Company.

The Manager Confirms Report Relative to Former Paducah Girl.

For the past several days conflicting reports have appeared in the papers throughout the state regarding Miss Blanche Buckner, a former Paducah girl, and her offers to go on the stage. Paducah people have taken a great deal of interest in the rumors and public actions, which have been of such a character as to create considerable doubt.

Yesterday's Louisville Times undertakes thus to settle all doubts:

"Despite alleged authoritative and other kinds of denials the recent exclusive statement in The Times that Miss Blanche Buckner had signed a contract with the B. O. Whitney Opera Company to sing important parts, was perfectly correct and The Times now presents the statement 'officially' to its readers from the manager of the company playing this week in Montreal, Quebec. It is as follows:

Montreal, Quebec, April 8.—Dramatic Editor The Times—Louisville, Ky., Miss Blanche Buckner, of Louisville, Ky., is under contract with Mr. B. O. Whitney for an important singing part.

JAMES MICHAEL, Manager Isle of Spice.

"The original statement in The Times was even more 'official' as it came direct from the ambitious young woman herself, Miss Buckner, going into specific details as to the successful culmination of her plans. The company will leave after its Montreal date for a long summer run with 'The Isle of Spice' in Boston."

Mrs. J. M. Buckner, who is now in Paducah, will leave next week for Boston where the company, in which her daughter is singing, will appear.

## Makes 'Old Men'

Boys Again

Free receipt that restores youthful vitality to men of all ages can now be had of the discoverer without cost—Cures nervous debility, prostatic trouble, emissions, etc., and restores normal nerve-power almost instantly.

### FULL DIRECTIONS FOR HOME CURE

Now that they have found a new ingredient that makes new cures so per cent. quick-r than formerly and practically gives the desired effect



over night the Dr. Knapp Medical Co. of Detroit, the world's greatest authorities on the cure of vital weakness, want every weak man to write them for the free receipt that does this wonderful good, and full directions how to cure yourself privately at home. There is no man so old that this receipt will not make him feel like a younger man again; and middle-aged men who think their best days are gone will have a happy surprise in store for them. It is a blessing indeed to any man who is not as good as he used to be and whether you are in the 20's or in the 50's the effect will be equally satisfactory and quick.

From what those who have used it say, a man can expect the change in less than 24 hours and a permanent cure in a short time. It cures nervous debility, premature discharge, undeveloped organs, emissions, varicocele, stricture, lack of power, exhaustion, etc., and cures it permanently to stay cured. It acts directly on the muscular tissue, mucous membranes, nerves and glands, and the effect is a comforting one indeed.

If you can make use of a receipt that brings about such happy results send your name and address to say to the Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 1610 Buil Building, Detroit, Mich., and it will be sent you by return mail together with directions for a private home cure and a descriptive booklet on your disease, all in an unmarked package. Let there be no delay.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach

## DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA.

Iron Mountain Route operates Pullman tourist sleepers, St. Louis to California, leaving 8:30 a. m. daily via Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso. The Ideal Route to California. Fast schedule. Cheap colonist rates in effect daily during March and April, 1904 to California and the northwest. Pullman tourist sleepers via Missouri Pacific railway. Leave St. Louis every Thursday 9 a. m.; from Kansas City Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 6:30 p. m., going via Pueblo, D. and R. G. system through Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City to Ogden, etc. Home-seeker and colonist rates to various points in the west and southwest every first and third Tuesdays each month. For map folders, descriptive literature, rates, etc., consult nearest ticket agent, or address, R. T. G. MATTHEWS, T. P. A., Room 301 Norton Building, Louisville, Ky.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Third Assistant Chief El Stevens of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers secured an injunction temporarily restraining Grand Chief Stone or other officers of the organization from holding the annual convention in Cleveland or any other point aside from Los Angeles, Cal.

### CHEAP RATES

To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, March 1 to April 30, 1904. Special rates to North Dakota in March. Write at once for information and maps, to Ira F. Schwegel, district passenger agent, Wisconsin Central railway, 407 Traction Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The will of Miss Sizemore of Paris, Ill., gives \$1,000 for Christmas presents to poor children.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elliott of the South Side, a son.

# Mothers, do you know

that a perfectly healthy baby never cries. When the little one does cry there's something wrong, and generally it's the stomach. Paregoric, Soothing Syrups, Cordials, Teething Syrups and Pain Killers contain opium and morphine. Don't use them. They are harmful—costly, too. Such drugs constipate and derange the digestive organs.

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(A LAXATIVE)

is pleasant to take, augments and supplies the natural digestive ferment, acting as a gentle laxative by the power to assimilate food, makes and keeps babies in health and good humor. A trial will convince you.

Mrs. ALLIE JACKSON, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: My seven-months-old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh and was in very poor health. A friend recommended Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results, his stomach and bowels being in good, healthy condition and his former weight regained.

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It is economy to buy the \$1 size.

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Women have confidence in Wine of Cardui because they know it is the best medicine in the world for the troubles peculiar to their sex.

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# The Week In Society.

## THE ELUSIVE SPRINGTIME.

The birds in the blossoms are singing—  
(No, no!—I mistake—I mistake  
It's only a blizzard bell ringing,  
And here comes the snow—flake on flake)

Tomorrow—the picnic, my dearie:  
But what does the weather man say?  
"Prospect is looking quite dreary:—  
Six cold waves are headed this way!"

Alas! for the hopes that are human—  
They lead us to gloom by degrees;  
But, "Jen," you're a sweet little woman:—  
We'll just stay at home, dear, and freeze.

## PADUCAH AUTHORESS.

The "Castle of Louisiana," a novel written by Mrs. D. G. Murrell of this city, has just been issued by John P. Morton and Co., of Louisville. It is a southern story, as its title would indicate and has received much favorable comment. It is Mrs. Murrell's first literary venture, and her friends are much interested in its success. Her culture and her familiarity with the scene of her story, since she was born and reared in Louisiana, qualify her particularly for her work.

## SPRING DIVERSIONS DELAYED.

Despite the fact that the Easter tide has passed, spring hats and gowns still look out of season and furs and wraps are comfortable. The balmy weather refuses to appear and spring diversions are held in abeyance. It is likely, however, that tennis will be inaugurated this week on the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts which are about completed, and within the next few weeks, out of door sports will be the order of the day in Paducah society.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Robison, of this city and Mr. Oliver Jackson Ford, of Richmond, Va., is announced to take place Thursday, April 28 at high noon at Grace Episcopal church. No invitations will be issued in the city.

Miss Robison is one of Paducah's most charming and popular young women. She is a daughter of the late Mrs. Judith Robison, and has spent all of her life in this city, and by a gracious and winning manner has endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Ford belongs to an old Virginia family and possesses a pleasing personality.

After the ceremony, which will be a quiet one, the couple will leave for St. Louis, where they will spend a short while, before going to their future home in Richmond.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Clara Thompson entertained the Sans Souci club at cards and with a dainty luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel Riecke, a member of the club, who was married Wednesday to Mr. John W. Scott. The card tables were in the parlor and after the game, luncheon was served from a long table in the dining room. A bride's cake occupied the center of the table with a miniature bride and groom on top, and the decorations were in white and green. White carnations were effectively used and loes were served in tarnation baskets. The place cards were two hearts tied together, bearing the initial, R. and S. in gold.

When the bridal cake was cut, the ring was drawn by Miss Hallie Hisey, the thimble by Miss Myra DuBois, the dime by Miss Caroline Sowell. The guests drank the bride's health from a loving cup, which was afterward presented to her.

The tally cards were, also hearts. The prize was won by Miss Caroline Sowell, and presented to the guest of honor. The guests were: Mesdames David Sanders, Hughes McKnight, Harris Rankin, Misses Caroline Sowell, Hattie Terrell, Minnie Terrell, Marguerite Crombaugh, Hallie Hisey, Florence Yeiser, Lillian Rudy, Margaret Park, Ruth Well, Angie Thomas, Myra DuBois, Mabel Riecke, Faith Langstaff, Ethel Morrow.

The Paducah Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a euchre party Wednesday evening at the Riecke building on Broadway for the purpose of raising funds to entertain the state U. D. C. meeting in Paducah next fall. The first lady's prize, a silk dress pattern, was won by Mrs. I. D. Wilcox; the second, a white silk parasol, by Mrs. M. G. Cope and the third, a bottle of perfume, by

Miss Myrtle Decker. The first gentleman's prize, a suit case, was won by Mr. William Gilbert, and the second gentleman's prize, a silk vest went to Dr. Frank Boyd. In a raffle, Dr. J. R. Coleman won a cut glass bowl and Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, a gilded chair. About \$75 was cleared from the entertainment.

Mr. Charles Lofland, of the N. C. and St. L. road, celebrated his sixty-second birthday Tuesday evening. Delightful refreshments were served. There were 30 guests in attendance.

The annual ball of the Pittsburgh Lee lodge Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was given at the Palmer house Monday night.

The Bridge Whist Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Sinnott at her home on North Ninth street.

A musical given Monday night at Elks hall by the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America was a great success.

Mr. Charles Rottgering, of Rowlandtown, entertained some of his friends with a dance Tuesday evening.

The Industrial Club meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Rudolph, at her home in Rowlandtown.

## WEDDINGS.

Following is the account of a double wedding of which the brides are related to Dr. W. T. Graves and Mr. Eugene Graves of this city, given by the Louisville Times of Friday:

At 6 o'clock last evening an interesting double wedding was solemnized when Miss Mary Graves and Mr. Frederick Ringgold Huber, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Sarah Graves and Dr. Charles Reynolds, of Covington, were married at the Fourth avenue Presbyterian church.

The date of the wedding marked the wedding anniversary of the bride's mother, Mrs. Otto Graves, whose marriage was a double one, she and an intimate friend of hers—an aunt of Miss Stella Weyer, of St. Louis, who was one of the bridesmaids at last night's wedding—having been married at the same ceremony. Mrs. Graves was also Mrs. Weyer's bridesmaid by another coincidence.

It was a white and green wedding and the bridesmaids wore charming gowns of white batiste and lace and carried garlands of smilax. The two brides were dressed alike in white batiste beautifully trimmed in lace and carried bouquets of white roses. They wore the regulation tulle veils.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber left last night for Lookout Mountain and after a short visit they will go to Knoxville. Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds left for New York and the East and upon their return to Covington they will go to housekeeping.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Riecke and Mr. John W. Scott at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock was one of the most interesting events of the spring season. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk voile and carried lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton of the First Christian church. Mr. Roy Calley, uncle of the bride, gave her away. The best man was Mr. William Bradshaw and the ushers were: Messrs. Louis Riecke, William Riecke, Frank Boone and Ed Bringham. Miss Ada Brazelton played the wedding march.

The couple are now south on a wedding trip and will reside on Madison street, near Ninth.

The marriage of Miss Grace Presnell of Smithland, and Captain Wallace Farnsley of this city, is announced to take place at the home of the bride April 20. Captain Farnsley is a popular young man, and his bride is one of the handsomest young women of Western Kentucky.

Miss Effie Clark and Mr. John M. Davis were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride on Broad street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church.

## AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Magazine club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Powell at her home on West Broadway. The members responded to roll call with quotations from Emerson. Several interesting reports were given. The Atlantic Monthly was represented by Mrs. Henry Overby. The North

American Review by Miss Helen Lowery; Harpers by Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Miss Ora Leigh and the Outlook by Mrs. Mildred Davis and Miss Alice Compton. Mrs. Overby's article on "The Aristocracy of the Dollar," followed by Mrs. Davis' on the "Proper Use of Wealth for the Good of Society," awakened considerable comment. Miss Lowery's article was on "Indian Women" and was unique and entertaining.

The Delphic club met Tuesday morning with Mrs. John G. Miller at her home at Clark and Ninth streets. The subject for the morning was Bologna. "Gion of Bologna, Life and Works," was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Powell. "Il. Francis, His Works and his Style as compared with that of Perugino" was the subject of a sketch by Miss Kathleen Whitefield. Mrs. Elizabeth Austin gave "The Legends of St. Cecilia, St. John Baptist and St. Lawrence."

Mr. Louis Spencer Daniels, pleased a large audience in the lecture room of the First Christian church Thursday night and is appearing at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon, under the auspices of the Delphic club. Mr. Daniels is very clever in impersonation and was assisted by local musical talent. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the furnishing a room at the Carnegie library as a meeting place for the club.

The Paducah chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday afternoon with Dr. Delia Caldwell at her home on Broadway. A paper on "The Birth of the Flag" was read by Miss Emily Morrow. Music was furnished by Miss Anne Bradshaw and Mrs. George B. Hart. Dainty refreshments were served and on each plate was a rose, as a souvenir.

The Cresendo club had an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Virginia Newell on North Seventh street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The last meeting of the Magazine Club for this season will be Thursday, April 21, with Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, at her home in the Scott flats at Seventh and Broadway. It will be a Vandyke meeting. The members will respond to roll call with quotations from Vandyke, a sketch of his life will be given, and the guests will be presented with Vandyke souvenirs. The magazines from which reports will be given are: Forum, Century, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Independent and Self Culture.

This evening at the Red Men's hall, on North Fourth street, the literature class of the Paducah High school will give a play, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the equipment of a basket ball team for the young ladies of the High School. The cast of characters is composed of pupils of the high school. The play is attractive and was composed by Misses Carrie Ham and Eselle Hall, two of the young ladies of the high school.

The Delphic club will have its regular weekly meeting Tuesday with Mrs. John G. Miller, at her home at Ninth and Clark streets. There is some business of importance to come before the meeting and a full attendance of the members is desired.

A social club will be organized by the Jewish young men of the city in a meeting at Mr. Adolph Weil's store tomorrow evening.

There will be an annual Children's missionary tea at the residence of Mrs. Elbridge Palmer next Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Park will be hostess to the Sans Souci club next week.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Lula Reed went to Benton today to spend Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Hughes and child are visiting in Morganfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan have returned from Louisville.

Miss Edith Terry of Louisville, will arrive early in May to visit Mrs. A. Washington.

Mrs. Hughes McKnight, Mrs. David Sanders and Miss Ada Enders have gone to Dawson.

Mrs. Charles Abbott and daughter left yesterday for New Orleans to join Mr. Abbott and spend two weeks visiting.

Miss Lizzette McGuire of Baltimore, went to Memphis this week after a visit to the Misses Settle on North Fifth street.

Mrs. J. M. Backner arrived this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Murrell. Her children, Miss Garnett and Master Frank Backner have been here a week.

Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Clarence

## CARNIVAL COLORS

Will be Red and White This Year.

A Number of Committees Made a Report last Night.

The executive committee of the Carnival Association held a meeting last night at Hotel Lagomarsino and it was reported that Promoter W. H. Rice, of the Mundy Company, would arrive here today to look after the advertising and Promoter-Manager J. J. Conley will be here the 18th.

The transportation committee reported that reduced rates had been ordered by all the steamboat lines, and by the Illinois Central and N. O. & S. L., a one-and-one-third fare being given by the railroads.

The contract with Artist Robert McCane for the arch and with Dean's band for the music were ratified.

Messrs. G. R. Davis and H. C. Rhodes were instructed to close contracts for advertising space in the newspapers.

The list of about fifty extra policemen for carnival week will be submitted by the committee at the next meeting.

Progress is being made in preparing for the country store and the contracts have been let with a St. Louis firm to furnish the arc lights that are to be suspended on each corner of Broadway for Carnival week.

The colors for the carnival were adopted, and are red and white.

Bienzier's, Mrs. T. W. Lindsey, Mrs. E. H. Wahl and Miss Lucyetta Wahl, of St. Louis, returned home yesterday after attending the Riecke-Scott wedding.

Miss Mary Sikes will leave next Monday for Washington, D. C., to remain until August when she goes to Virginia to reside. Her father, Rev. John W. Sykes will not leave for some time yet.

Mrs. Thomas Leech and Miss Martha Leech sailed today for America after spending several months in Europe.

## BIG MEETING

Scottish Rite Masons Fathered at Louisville.

Capt. E. R. Dutt, of Paducah, Attended the Meeting.

The annual spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of Kentucky has begun at the Cathedral, Louisville, and many out-of-town members of the fraternity are in Louisville to attend the ceremonies. The degree work will continue until the Thirty-second degree has been given.

The class of candidates for degrees this spring is one of the largest in the history of the Grand Consistory, and the Masons are wearing broad smiles. The debt on the Cathedral has been practically wiped out and the order is in better condition than ever before.

Forty candidates were initiated into the Union Lodge of Perfection. Candidates for admission into Pelican Chapter and Kilwinning Council were initiated yesterday afternoon and evening.

Among the notable visitors present is Frederick Webber, of Washington, Grand Secretary of the Supreme Council and Inspector for the State of Kentucky. Some of the other visitors are:

B. A. Phillips and T. H. Wheeler, Thirty-second degree, Nashville; E. K. Dutt, Thirty-second degree, Denison, Ia.; N. T. DeClifford, Thirty-second degree; Seattle, Wash.; Arthur L. Morrell, Thirty-second degree, Peoria, Ill.; and Theodore T. Chardavagne, Thirty-second degree, of St. Louis.

Capt. E. R. Dutt is of Paducah, and will return today from Louisville.

Miss Leech will come directly home but Mrs. Leech will visit in Canada. Miss Louise Cox, who has been with them will remain in Europe until May.

Samuel Etheridge and others deeds to W. H. Etheridge, for \$175, property on Smithland avenue.

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#### Spring Wearing Apparel...

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#### Shirt Waist Materials

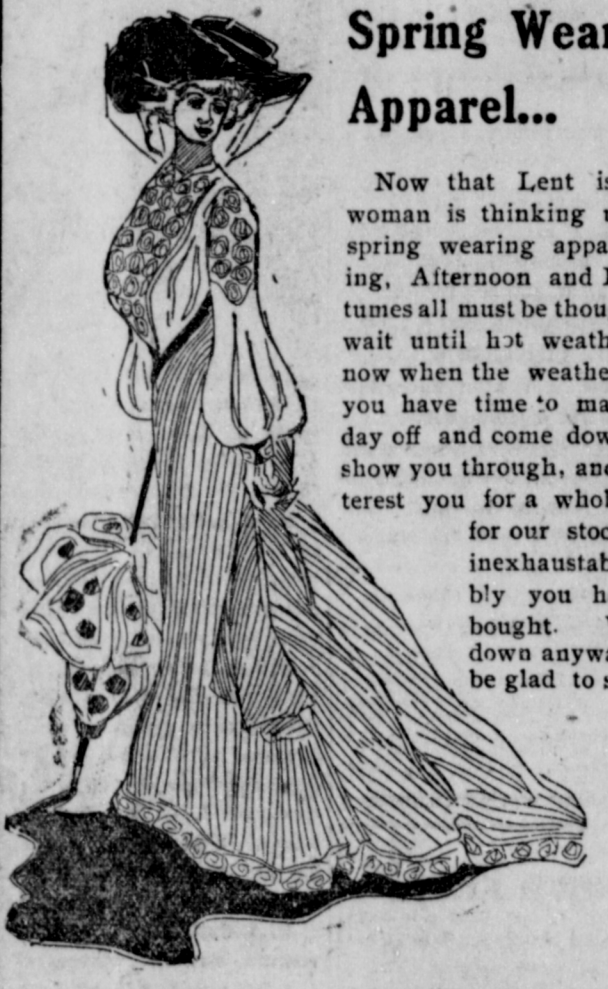
If you have not looked through our line of these materials you have missed a great treat. Nothing shows individual taste and style of a woman's dress more than the shirt waist. Therefore every woman should be very careful in the selection of the material and style of her shirt waist. Just let us show you what to wear.

### Contented Women

There is going to be a lot of contented women in this vicinity this spring. They'll all be wearing shoes bought here.

The beauty, comfort and moderate-price of our spring and summer shoes will put a smile of contentment on the face of many a woman. BUT there are others who might wear the smile that will sacrifice the opportunity on the altar of some BARGAIN COUNTER, where they buy CHEAP SHOES. It doesn't pay to buy cheap shoes. WE SELL good, serviceable, stylish women's shoes at

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of March, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.  
March 31, 1904.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

"We win by kindness, conquer by forgiveness."

## THE WEATHER.

Rain and cold tonight except fair in extreme west portion. Sunday fair.

## DISHONEST POLITICS REBUKED

Boodling in Missouri has apparently had its effect. The ignominious bribery of St. Louis Democrats, the infamous Nesbit law to disfranchise Republicans, and the Democratic outrages at the polls which provoked a remonstrance from Missouri ministers as well as a St. Louis grand jury, eleven of which were Democrats, have conspired to disclose to the honest people their peril in other states as well as in Missouri, and as a result the Republicans show great gains in the recent municipal elections.

The Globe-Democrat says:

"The numerous municipal elections throughout the state last Tuesday showed important Republican gains. Foremost among the tests of strength was that at Kansas City. The Republicans won it against the strongest combination the machine could get up. Kansas City went Democratic in the fall of 1902 by 4,087 majority. The Republican gain in the city is over 5,000, and in the face of a state election board, a state police board and the city machine of Mayor Reed. All the state and city patronage was on the Democratic side, in addition to which Reed's race for Governor was used in behalf of the Democratic ticket. In St. Joseph, another state board stronghold, Democratic in 1902 by 1,048, the Republicans elected a large part of their ticket. In Joplin, which was Democratic in 1902, the Republicans elected a majority of councilmen. In Jefferson City in spite of the heavy machine vote, the Republicans elected half the ticket. Republicans overturned old Democratic majorities in a number of towns and in others largely cut down the usual margin. Democrats, to their surprise lost such towns as Clinton, Webb City and Windsor. The Republican majority in Carthage was the largest ever given a candidate for mayor. It was a fine day's work throughout the state and promises well for the big battle in November. Not for thirty years have Republican prospects in Missouri been as good as now."

City officials have begun to express doubts as to whether there is money enough this year to extend the sewerage system out Broadway to the schools, and open two streets desired opened by the Board of Education. They are of course only paving the way to a refusal when the school com-

mittees come before them.

Probably it wouldn't be a bad idea to feed the Igorrotes to the dogs, as the dogs can't be fed to the Igorrotes. Humanity might not be any worse off, but think of the poor dogs.

## MEMBERS NAMED

The K. of P. Home Committee  
Appointed Today.

The First Meeting Will Be Held Next  
Tuesday Evening.

Mr. L. S. Gleaves, to whom was referred the matter of appointing a committee to raise the \$3,000 bonus for the Knights of Pythias widows' and orphans' home has named the following:

Messrs. L. S. DuBois, Geo. C. Wallace, Richard Rudy, Louis Kolb, Chas. Weillie, Joe L. Friedman, Chas. Reed, L. A. Lagomarsino, Sanders Fowler, Fred Nagel, Abe Weil, G. H. Davis, E. P. Noble, Andy Bauer, Ham Loving.

The committee will meet at the Gleaves furniture store Tuesday evening at 7:30 to arrange a plan for soliciting the money.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of George Finnegan, a bankrupt.

On this 8th day of April, A. D., 1904 on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 7th day of April A. D. 1904 it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23d day of April A. D. 1904 before said court at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1904. J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

I wish to inform my friends and the public that I have moved my office to room No. 109 Fraternity building (ground floor) and will devote my entire time to the insurance business, having been engaged for the past thirty years in a general insurance business and representing none but the best and strongest companies I ask a continuance of their patronage. Assuring them of my appreciation and prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted to me, I am

Yours Truly,

R. E. Ashbrook.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Lucien G. Bugg and James E. Bugg, of Bugg Brothers, a bankrupt.

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Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, from Chicago, April 23 to May 1. Choice of routes going and returning. Corresponding low rates from all points. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago April 26. N. M. BREEZE, 435 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

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SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

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Three Days Sale

Commencing Monday morning for 3 days we will sell you yard wide Bleached Domestic worth 8 1-3c for 7 1-2c in 5 and 10 yards to the piece, one piece to a customer.

Short lengths in apron gingham

worth 6c for 4 8-4c a yd.

30 pieces of dress gingham worth

10c at 8.

6 pieces real French gingham that

always sells for 25c in this sale go at

15c.

1 lot silk gingham worth 25c in

this sale 15c.

20 pieces zeno percale 27 inches

wide worth 8 1-3, will be sold at 6 1-2.

15 pieces Melber percale worth 10c

in this sale at 7 1-2.

2 pieces taffeta silk 36 inches wide,

worth \$1.25 goes at \$1.

1 piece taffeta silk 27 inches wide

worth 90c, 75c.

1 piece 36 inches peau de sole silk

worth \$1.25 now 1.

All the new things in silk for shirt

waist suits from .50 to \$1.25 a yd.

50 pieces India linen 5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3

and 10c a yd.

1 lot check nainsook worth 10c for

7 1-2.

1 lot check nainsook worth 8c for

6 1-2c.

House keeper goods such as table

linen, towels, sheets and pillow slips

9-4 unbleached sheets for 39c.

9-4 unbleached sheets for 56c.

9-4 bleached sheets for 62 1-2c.

20 dozen bleached towels 10c a

piece.

20 dozen bleached towels 12 1-2c a

piece.

Mill ends in table cloths 2 1-2 and

3 yd lengths for 43c to 98c a yd that

are worth a great deal more. Do not

fail to see them.

## CARPETS.

2 pieces all wool carpet color, blue

and tan, worth 75c, now 50c.

10 pieces all wool carpet worth 75

now 65c.

10 pieces cotton chain carpet worth

60c now 50c.

5 pieces all wool filling carpet, worth

50c for 45c.

## MATTINGS.

20 piece China matting for 12 1-2c.

20 piece China matting 15c.

15 piece Jap. worth 25c for 20.

25 piece Jap. matting 35c, for 25c.

## LACE CURTAINS.

We will show you 43 styles of lace

curtains from 65c to \$8 a pair.

Miss Mabel Downs will go to Mount

Vernon, Ind., Monday to visit. Miss

Mande Leffingwell will be in her

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# NASHVILLE PLAYS HERE TOMORROW

Paducah Club is Now in Much  
Better Shape.

Freeman is Expected to Pitch for Pa-  
ducah at Tomorrow's  
Game.

OTHER LATE BASEBALL NEWS

Tomorrow the Nashville Southern league baseball team will play the local Kitty league team and a good game is expected. The local players are in better shape to play ball than they have been in since their arrival. The Nashville boys have been playing steadily for several weeks and have won several exciting and hotly contested games and will be a hard proposition for the locals to go against. Freeman will pitch for Paducah if he gets here in time, and he has wired that he will make efforts to arrive tomorrow morning early. Nippert will catch.

Judging from the reluctance exhibited by the Cairo sports who have been called upon for appropriations to support Cairo's baseball team this season, Cairo will have a hard time this season in getting players for trial.

The managers of the baseball team have raised only \$875 and have \$600 to raise before the necessary capital is secured, and although the papers and enthusiasts have been working with untiring energy to secure the necessary funds, the people are slow to respond and it will require several days of real hot weather to bring them around.

However there is little doubt that the necessary money will be raised and the team will be ordered to report within the next few days whether the money is all secured or not.

Eddie Powers, of Cairo, who was sold to the Louisville American association team by the Cairo management, will not be retained in the Louisville team. Powers not being able to keep up with the fast company he has been suddenly thrust in. The only youngster who was retained in the bunch was Sullivan Lyons, of Owenton, Ky., who is retained as a utility catcher.

## TO MARRY TOMORROW

Miss Rosa Falls, Formerly of  
Paducah to Wed.

Was Formerly a Resident of Paducah  
and Was Admitted to the Bar  
in Mayfield.

Information has been received here of the marriage tomorrow, in Mississippi, of Miss Rosa Falls, formerly of this city, and now of New Orleans, to Mr. W. A. Bres, of New Orleans.

Miss Falls was engaged while here in the newspaper business, having a position with the old Paducah News. After moving to New Orleans, several years ago, she held various newspaper positions, being with the New Orleans Picayune for some time. Recently she has been practicing law in New Orleans and was a partner of Mr. James Crepps Wickliffe, a relative of Governor J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky. She was first admitted to the bar at Mayfield, Ky., coming back to Kentucky for that purpose.

Miss Falls is an unusually bright woman, and a writer of ability. She published a book several years ago, giving an account of a tornado, which wrought great havoc in New Orleans and along the gulf coast. She is pleasantly remembered by many Paducah friends.

Mr. Bres is vice president of the F. H. Page Co., cotton brokers and buyers of New Orleans. The couple will make their home in that city. They leave the 11th on the Comus for Liverpool, England, on their honeymoon.

A GOOD DEMOCRATIC PLAT-  
FORM.

Mr. Cleveland favors a short platform. How would this do: "We repudiate everything to which we pointed with pride in 1896 and 1900."—Globe Democrat.



## Special Sale of Bed-Room Suits...

Oak suits, well made and finished, bevel mirror in dresser.....\$12.50  
Odd Dressers, open and closed frames, suitable for iron beds.....\$6.75

## Go-Carts and Carriages.

Folding Go-Carts, rubber tire.....\$2.98  
Sleepers Go-Carts, upholstered, rubber automobile gear.....\$5.50  
Carriages, upholstered, rubber tire, automobile gear, extra good value.....\$4.98



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In addition to the numerous facilities provided for the comfort and pleasure of Florida travelers, the Southern Railway and Queen & Crescent Route have this year added a new and unusually attractive feature, in the form of a variable route tourist ticket, by means of which, at a slight additional expense, the going trip may be made via Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon and the return trip via Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville—or vice versa—including stop off, if desired, at all of these and other points, so that a passenger may visit Lookout Mountain, the beautiful "Sapphire Country" the "Land of the Sky" and the principle commercial centers and tourist resorts en route.

The "Chicago and Florida Special" a superb train composed of through Pullman Drawing Room sleepers, composite car and dining car, leaves Cincinnati every evening except Sunday, via the Queen & Crescent Route. A handsome observation sleeper leaving Louisville at 7:25 p. m., is attached to the "Special" at Lexington and this train then runs through solid via Southern railway from Chattanooga to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, arriving at 9:30 p. m. and 10:35 p. m., respectively the next evening, making connection at Jacksonville for interior Florida points.

The "Florida Limited" leaves Cincinnati every morning the year around via the Queen & Crescent Route connecting at Lexington with the Southern railway trains from Louisville. This train also runs through solid to Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Southern Railway from Chattanooga carrying sleeping cars, observation and dining car, arriving at 9:45 a. m., and 11:15 a. m., respectively.

The Q. & C. "Special" leaving Cincinnati every evening carries Pullman sleeper through to Jacksonville via Southern railway from Harrison Jet. through Asheville, the "Land of the Sky" and Savannah. This train also connects at Lexington with train from Louisville.

There is of course corresponding fine service via each of these routes on the return trip. Either of the following booklets will be sent on receipt of two cent stamp "Land of the Sky," "Winter Homes, containing hotel list, "Hunting and Fishing in the South," containing game laws, Cuba folder, etc.

Complete information as to rates, schedules, etc., will be gladly furnished on application to C. H. Hungerford, D. P. A. Southern railway, 284 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

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#### LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at the association building.

—Thirty years ago today according to some of the older residents, Paducah had one of the biggest snows in her history.

—Plans are being drawn by Architect William Brainerd for a cottage to be erected by Mr. E. L. Bean on West Jefferson street to cost \$2,000.

—Jack Bolin, of Paducah, and Kid Imhoff, of Cincinnati, have about signed to box here at the Kentucky theater or at one of the halls.

—Preparations are being made to put a new front to the Wallerstein building, at Third and Broadway for which plans were made some time ago.

—Mrs. E. M. Willis was called to Burlington, Iowa, yesterday by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Comstock. Mrs. Comstock was 94 years of age.

—Dr. J. T. Reddick has received an invitation to be present at the Tennessee State Medical society meeting in Chattanooga, April 12, 13 and 14, but had to decline it.

—Dr. C. A. Elliott has sold his residence on North Sixth street, and will remove with his family to Woodville. Dr. Elliott has been contemplating the move for some time.

—The school census being taken will probably not be finished until the latter part of the month. It is claimed there will be an increase over last year, judging from present indications.

—Local owners of the Carbondale coal mines in Kentucky are trying to have established a factory for compressing their slack from the mines into "brickettes," to better enable them to handle it.

—Marshal Joshua Taylor, of Morgantown, is in the city looking for a man who is supposed to have set fire to a building night before last. It was said the man came from Paducah, but local officers do not take any stock in the report.

—General Yardmaster Daniel Kane, of the Illinois Central at Louisville, aged 45, died at Louisville, yesterday from stomach trouble. He was well known in Paducah and was down here a short time ago assisting in straight-

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#### Social Notes and About People.

The Wickliffe Yoeman says: Miss Kate Reeves, daughter of Mr. Henry Reeves, of this city, was united in marriage Monday at 2 o'clock to Alpheus Sewart, formerly of this city but now of Paducah, at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reeves, Rev. Arlington officiating. They are spending this week in our city among relatives and will leave Sunday for Paducah to reside. The Yoeman extends congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Mary Morton went to Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. George Hill went to St. Vincent college yesterday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Robert Martin returned from Mayfield yesterday.

Judge W. A. Berry has returned from Greenwood, Miss.

Mrs. James Geary, of McCutcheonville, Ind., has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Hailley, wife of the well known I. C. cab builder.

Attorney Mike Oliver, of Benton, is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Black, of Marion, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Rid Reed and family, of Smithland, were here today en route to Frankfort on a visit.

Mrs. E. Reid, of Clinton, was in the city today.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ind., is back in Paducah for a few days.

Mr. J. D. Hollingshead, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Claude Robertson, of Madisonville, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Cole, returned home this morning.

Mr. Clarence Brown, the tobacco man, went to Murray this morning on business.

Miss Ethel Brooks who has been attending school in Chicago, returned home this morning.

Captain John Webb returned from Fulton this morning.

Mr. Floyd Harris, of Mayfield, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland Reed, of Nashville, will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cline. Mr. Reed has been in failing health for the past several months and will go out west to locate after he has spent a few weeks in Paducah.

#### LEAVE FOR SHILOH.

Major J. H. Ashcraft of this city, and Colonel Cornelius Cadle, of Chicago, and Colonel Basil Duke, of Louisville, of the Shiloh park commission and Dr. Allen Ashcraft left this morning for Shiloh, on the steamer City of Savannah. They will be joined there by Major Read, the other member of the commission, and arrangements will be made for the dedication of the Illinois monuments, which have just been completed at Shiloh.

#### THE SICK.

Dr. Vernon Blythe was carried to the I. C. hospital yesterday, suffering from typhoid fever.

Captain W. H. Patterson is able to be out after an illness from la grippe. Mrs. Patterson is now ill from la grippe.

Captain Linah Cobb who has been ill for some time is improving.

Miss Hettie Willet of West Broadway, is ill from tonsillitis.

#### FILED SUIT AT METROPOLIS.

Attorney W. V. Eaton has returned from Metropolis where he instituted suit in circuit court against W. W. Adams, of Brookport, for Chicago and St. Louis creditors. Adams runs a saloon, pool and billiard rooms and a general merchandise store at Brookport, and owes accounts to the St. Louis and Chicago firms, it is alleged, to the amount of about \$600.

LOST WATCH AND POCKETBOOK. A. C. Baker, a boarder at the Kettler house, reported to the police today that he had a pocket book containing a small amount of money, and a lady's gold watch stolen from his room yesterday or last night. The police have found no clue to the thief's identity.

#### LICENSED TO WED.

Henry Atchison, colored, of the county, age 23 and Mittie Hunt, of the city, age 24, were licensed to marry today.

Mrs. Belle Hook to J. J. Sanderson and others, for \$1,500, property near Third and Madison streets.

## WORK IS STOPPED ON THIRD STREET

Contractor and City Engineer Disagree as to Contract.

Decision Will Have to Be Made by Board of Public Works on the Question.

INVOLVES SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS.

There has been no work on South Third street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue today, although there is both gravel and sand on the ground. The reason is that the city engineer and Contractor Terrell disagree in regard to an important matter.

The excavations have all been made for the concrete foundations, and the street car company is waiting for it to be laid so it can place in its tracks. Contractor Terrell yesterday announced that his contract called for only a certain amount of concrete underneath the ties, while City Engineer L. A. Washington claims that the contract requires him to have concrete both under the ties and around them. Contractor Terrell claims that he is entitled to place dirt between the ties, and that if the city forces him to place concrete instead, he is entitled to extra pay.

This, city engineer Washington denies. He says the city will not allow anything extra for the work, as it is specified in the contract.

What will be done is not known. The extra cost to the city, should the city agree to allow extra pay for the concrete, would be about \$250 to the block, it is estimated, increasing the cost to the property owners of the paving to be done by Mr. Terrell, about \$1,350 on the entire contract.

It is claimed by some of the city officials that the claim for extras is absurd. That the contractors who paved Broadway were not allowed anything extra, and that the contractors who bid on the street paving now being done had two prices, one price for streets on which there were no street car tracks, and those on which there were street car tracks, showing conclusively that the differences in price resulted from the additional requirements in regard to excavations and concrete on blocks where there are car tracks, and that the contractor expected to do it as a part of the contract.

It is not known what will be done. City Engineer Washington said today that he had done all he could do. He and Contractor Terrell met and it was decided to refer the question to the Board of Public Works, which will meet this afternoon to decide the matter.

#### I. O. O. F.

At its meeting held last Thursday evening, Mungum lodge of Odd Fellows decided to attend the annual inter-state association, which is to be held this year at Carbondale, Ill., on the 26th of April and hereby extends to the other lodges of this city, and of the adjoining country, an invitation to accompany us as a lodge. Low rates have been secured.

J. WES. BROWN, N. G.  
HARRY L. JUDD, Secretary.

#### BEDDING PLANTS.

Pansies, coleus, heliotrope, twenty five cents per dozen. Largest and best grown plants in the city.

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#### NOTICE.

Property owners along Third, Fourth and Fifth streets and Broadway between Fifth and Sixth, where the new brick streets are to be laid, who desire connection with the steam heating plant, will be unable to have it unless the service connection is made at once. Estimates on the work can be had on application.

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Pansy, coleus and heliotrope. Also largest stock of roses, geraniums and spring bedding plants in Paducah.

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Rooms with bath in private family. Phone 448 People's.

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FOR SALE—Mantel, fender and grate, very cheap. Good as new. Address J. E. B. Sun office.

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THE DRY cleaning process used by H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway, is something that appeals to the ladies who have dresses to be cleaned.

Sisters in Distress—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State, Chicago.

#### GARRIAGE PAINTING.

Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

HORSE SHOEING—Let Morgan & Ballows, 402 South Third, do your horse shoe work on scientific lines. There's much in how the work is done and these gentlemen thoroughly understand it.

#### FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Monday at 3 p. m. at Mrs. F. E. Lack's, 1050 Monroe street.

Archdeacon Benton of Louisville, will occupy the pulpit at Grace Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The Women's Home mission of the Trimble street church will meet Monday with Mrs. W. T. Walker, of 1226 Burnheim avenue.

Tenth street Christian church services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church service at 10:45 a. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street. No German preaching. Sunday school and English service at the usual hour. Rev. J. H. Rupprecht.

Dr. Dosker, of the Louisville Theological seminary, will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Dosker is a cultured man and a preacher of much ability.

The Christian Endeavor union will meet Monday night at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

Rev. W. P. Hamilton, of the Third street Methodist church, will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. It is the third of a series on modern problems of young men entitled "Can a Business Man Be a Christian."

The First Cumberland Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. George O. Bachman, will preach on Sunday morning on "Spiritual Discernment" as a preparation to the communion service, which will follow. At night he will preach the second sermon in the series on "A Divine Revelation," entitled, "A World Without a Bible."

The chorus class will meet for the second time under the direction of Prof. Potter, in the lecture room of the First C. P. church, on Thursday at 7:45 p. m. All young people who desire to learn to sing are invited to attend.

The second cottage prayer meeting held under the auspices of the First C. P. church, will be at the home of Adam Hovenden, 805 South Fifth street on Friday, April 15, 1904.

The services of Broadway Methodist church tomorrow will be the beginning of a series of revival meetings conducted by the Rev. J. P. Lowry of Little Rock, Ark. He will preach both evening and morning. All the people are invited not only to attend, but to take part in all the services which will continue for some days. Mr. Lowry is a fine preacher and a successful evangelist. I earnestly desire not only the co-operation of the Methodist people but of all Christian people. Methodism has never worked alone for itself. We pray that the meeting may result in great enlargement to all the churches.

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AN EXCELLENT SPEECH

Washington, April 9.—A representative and distinguished company attended the dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association of America, given at the new Willard hotel. President Roosevelt was there, and was the first speaker.

The Publishers' Association came to Washington from New York on a special train, bringing with them their out-of-town guests.

When President Roosevelt entered the hall he was given an ovation, the entire company rising and cheering him repeatedly. Toastmaster Mable introduced him as "the best known author in America today, the author and illustrator of American ideals." After a few introductory compliments in which he termed the publishers "the governing class" and urging restraint, the President said:

"I wish not merely to welcome you, but to say that I trust every man of you feels the weight of the responsibility that rests upon him. The man who writes, the man, who, month in and month out, week in and week out, day in and day out, furnishes the material which is to shape the thoughts of our people, is essentially the man who, more than any other, determines the character of the people and the kind of government this people shall possess.

"I believe in the future of this people. I believe in the growth and greatness of this country, because I believe that you, and those like you, approach their tasks in their proper spirit—not always, but as a rule (laughter); and, gentlemen, it seems to be that because of the very fact that we are so confident in the greatness of our country and our country's future, we should beware of any undue levity or any spirit of mere boastfulness. International courtesy is a good thing, and national courtesy is quite as good a thing.

If there is any one quality which should be deprecated in the public man and in the public writer alike, it is the use of language which tends to produce irritation among nations with whom we should be on friendly terms. "Nations are now brought much nearer together than they formerly were. Steam, electricity, the spread of the press, in all countries these factors have brought the people closer together. You can rest assured that no man and no nation ever thinks the better of us because we adopt toward him feelings which he should resent if they were adopted toward us.

We have a very large field in waiting against evil at home. When all is as it ought to be in nation and state and municipality here at home, we can then talk about reforming the rest of mankind. Let us begin at home.

## SECRET WEDDING

JUDGE LIGGETT GETS PERMISSION TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Judge Thomas Liggett has received a rather unique letter, says the Metropolitan Herald. It comes from Coldwater, Ky., and releases him from a secret of several months standing.

The letter states that on December 26, 1903 the judge secretly united in marriage Charles Hughes and Ruth Cochran, both of Coldwater, Ky., and was requested to keep it from the public at the time. As there is now no cause for further secrecy, he was to consider himself released after receipt of the communication.

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### DON'T ROCK THE BABY.

Baby rocking is forbidden nowadays by many physicians, because, so they say, it is liable to make children stupid. But it is not alone rocking in the cradle that is objectionable; rocking an infant in the arms is just about as bad.

Doctor Manacine, the famous Russian authority on sleep phenomena says that rocking is an artificial method of inducing slumber. The process fatigues consciousness by a series of monotonous sensations, and incidentally deprives the brain of its blood supply. Absence of blood from the brain makes sleep. In Germany they have a proverbial remark about dull people. "He has been rocked into stupidity," they say.

Though insomnia is distressing and very bad for health, many people sleep too much. Too much sleep is harmful, and even a new-born infant ought not to be allowed to spend all its time in slumber. Between one and two years of age a child needs sixteen to eighteen hours sleep from three to four years it requires fourteen to sixteen hours; from four to six years it ought to have thirteen to fifteen hours; from six to nine years it should have ten to twelve hours, and from nine to thirteen years the proper allowance of sleep is eight to ten hours. After the completion of growth, the sleep allowance can be brought down safely to six or eight hours. All methods of putting children to sleep artificially by monotonous sensations ought to be forbidden, including monotonous lullabies. It is undesirable either to interrupt or to prolong artificially the slumber of infants and young folks.

During the first five or six weeks of its life the baby ought to be awake two hours in every day, and the waking period should be gradually increased.

As for the practice of rocking, Doctor Manacine has found by experiment that swinging the body for only fifteen minutes produces in healthy adults a lowering in temperature of from one to two and one-half degrees Fahrenheit, with more or less pronounced brain anaemia (bloodlessness) and pain at the heart.

In old age the need of sleep may be the same as with very young persons. But too much sleep is harmful to the aged, mentally, says Doctor Manacine. They ought not to sleep more than ten or twelve hours, unless extremely feeble.

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## MUCH WORK DONE IN FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Chief Wood is a Very Busy Man These Days.

Plans for the Tenth and Jones Streets Station Completed This Morning.

AERIAL LADDER TO BE SHIPPED

Fire Chief Woods is in hopes that fires in Paducah will hereafter be infrequent happenings, especially within the next sixty days as he is busy with the improvements being made the local fire department, and needs all the time he can possibly spare to oversee the work.

The station at Tenth and Clay streets is being remodeled and both ends have been torn out to be fitted up with big double doors. The upstairs portion is being fitted out for sleeping quarters and Chief Woods estimates that it will be ready for occupancy within the next three weeks. There are six carpenters working on the building steadily, and if necessary more will be added in order to prepare the building for the new apparatus when it gets here.

Plans for the new station at Tenth and Jones streets, will be completed today by Architect B. B. Davis and placed in Mayor D. A. Yeiser's office to bids. It will require about one week to have all bids in and within the next two weeks actual work on the building will begin.

The aerial ladder will be sent to the manufacturers as soon as room in the factory can be made for it. The station men are ready to pack the big machine up at a moment's notice and ship it away. Only the wheels and springs of the old ladder will be used by the manufacturers in building the new ladder to furnish to the city.

## A BIG BOAT

THE CORWIN H. SPENCER LEAVES MOUND CITY.

The steamer Corwin H. Spencer has arrived at St. Louis from Mound City, Ill., where she was on the ways all winter. She was rebuilt, a new hull, new cylinder timbers and wheels having been provided, while her cabin was entirely remodeled. All of her state rooms have been removed and the space thrown into the cabin. The latter is so arranged that it can be inclosed or left open. The Texas has also been transformed into a large room for excursionists. Captain H. W. Brolaski, under whose supervision the boat was rebuilt, says she will accommodate 4,500 people. He claims she is the largest excursion boat west of New York, being 326 feet long and 82 feet over all. The boat is equipped with a new electric light plant and has all the modern conveniences for the comfort and safety of excursionists.

### GRAND SALE OF LOTS.

The Northview Realty and Improvement company has about 70 lots on 11th and 12th streets, in Paducah, Ky., which it will offer for PUBLIC SALE most reasonable terms, in JUNE NEXT, unless sold before that time. These lots are situated in Paducah, Ky., and lie between Rottergung's farm and the city.

The streets have been lately gravelled. The lots have beautiful shade trees on them, and lie high above the streets.

An ordinance has been adopted to extend 12th street on beyond this property to Rowlandtown, and the street car company will extend its line from Trimble street on down 12th street by this property to Rowlandtown.

This property is certainly most attractive and desirable, and will soon be built up. There are no lots in the suburbs of Paducah more desirable for homes. The adjacent property is being rapidly improved, many houses having been erected recently. For particulars apply to W. D. Greer, General Manager, Paducah, Ky., March 15, 1904.

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Have a few more Fountain Park lots on monthly payments. Soon all be gone.

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Two houses, one 5 and other 4 rooms, rent at \$12 and \$10 month, at corner 6th and Boyd streets, will sell singly or both together and give good offer either way.

No. 226 Kentucky Avenue. Good business property. Rents at \$35.00 per month—price on easy payments, \$3,100.

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New house—5 rooms and hall—Fountain Park, Harrison St., west of Fountain Avenue. Price \$1,500.

New house—4 rooms, hall, bath. No. residence; 50-foot lot, on Monroe St. between 12th and 13th, at \$1,500.

1000 vacant lots for sale—all parts of city, and prices from \$50 to \$750.

Three 3-room houses on North 12th street between Boyd and Burnett, at \$700 each, on easy monthly payments.

Fountain Park 2-room house on 50-foot lot, in best neighborhood, at \$525.

No. 1301 Broadway, 5 room house, bath, corner lot, fronting 84 feet on Broadway. Choice property, anxious to sell. See me for particulars and get a good thing.

No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 115 by 165 feet to alley, 12-room house, very choice property in city. At price to make sale. See me if you want best thing to be had.

No. 1111 Jefferson street, good 7-room modern house at \$3,500, on very easy payments.

Six room house, 57 foot 9 inch corner lot, southeast corner Seventh and Harrison street, very best part of city, at \$3,500, on easy payments.

One of the best houses in Rowlandtown, 1353 Langstaff avenue, 4 rooms, in fine condition, corner lot, shade, price \$850, half cash.

Very desirable offer in home in Arcadia at \$3,000, on easy payments. See me for details.

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No. 1105 Clay St. near corner 11th, nice 4-room brick house at \$1,000.

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No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent five room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1,950.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park at prices from \$125 to \$1,000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

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## IN THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST.

Broadway Methodist church, corner Seventh and Broadway, pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Newell, D. D. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Prof. J. D. Smith, Supt. Junior Epworth League 2 p.m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p.m., Prof. E. G. Payne, president. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Third street—Rev. W. B. Hamilton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Epworth League 6:45 p.m., A. J. Hamberg, president. Sunday school at 10 a.m., B. F. Sears, Supt. Ladies' meeting on Monday at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. A. H. Baker, president. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trimble street church—Rev. W. W. Armstrong, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. W. E. Cave, D.D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., L. M. Riecke, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. Mizpah Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., W. J. Hills, Supt. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN.

First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., W. G. Dodd Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y.P.S.O.E. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tenth street Christian church—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Church services at 10:45 a.m.

### BAPTIST.

First Baptist church on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets pastor G. W. Perryman D.D. Residence 125 N. Fifth street. Phone 1314. Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Sunday school home church 9:30 Prof. A. M. Rouse Supt. Station A North 12th street 3 p.m. R. E. Roper Supt.

Little's Chapel—Rev. T. J. Owen pastor. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal church, Mechanicsburg—Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Robert A. Cummins, P. O.

Union Rescue Mission, 421 South Third street—Gospel services every night at 7:30. R. W. Chiles, pastor.

Services at 10:30 and 7:30 Sunday at Mechanicsburg Methodist church.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Kentucky avenue—Rev. George O. Bachman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. S. B. Hanna, Supt. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. W. D. Watson, Supt. Young People's Society at 6:30 p.m. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Second Baptist church corner of Ninth and Ohio streets Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor. Residence 632 Husband street. Phone No. 533 new. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. N. H. Vaughan Supt. Residence 324 Tennessee street.

### EVANGELICAL.

German Evangelical church—Rev. B. F. Wulfman pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German services at 10:30 a.m. English services at 7:30 p.m. Lutheran church—Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, J. H. Rupprecht, Pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. German preaching 10:15 a.m. English preaching 7:30 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association—The reading room of the Young Men's Christian association is open Sunday afternoon to all men. At 3:30 o'clock men's gospel meeting; at 5:15 the Young Men's Social Bible club meets with luncheon and study under the leadership of W. B. Smith. All men are most cordially invited to use these privileges. Boys' Bible class at 2 o'clock. Boys' reading room open all Sunday afternoon to all boys of the city.

## IN THE CONTESTS.

Most popular federal, county or city employee.	
Hattie Clark	417,493
Frank Moore	223,060
Henry Bailey	43,375
Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,355
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
John Austin	125
Chas. Holliday	15

Most popular member of local union.	
C. O. Hayman	318,166
Ed Englert	216,888
W. W. Estes	4,831

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As the most popular federal, city or county employee.	
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As the most popular resident of the county.	
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As the most popular school teacher.	
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Harry Pixler	1,241
John O. Feavis	68
Jno Saunders	25
Will Gregory	10
Resident of the county.	
Henry Temple	346,667
Henry Houser	298,130
C. K. Lamond	96,941
Richard Bell	40,655
J. W. Harris	8,948
C. M. Thornhill	240
Ed Willis	226
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Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Baynham	75
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## The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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CHAPTER XI.  
MR. ROSS SCHOFIELD was engaged in decorating the battered chairs in the Herald editorial room with blue satin ribbon, the purchase of which at the Dry Goods Emporium had been directed by a sudden inspiration of his superior. Mr. Parker of the composing force. It was Ross' intention to garish each chair with an elaborately tied bow, but as he was no sailor and understood only the intricacies of a hard knot he confined himself to that species of ornamentation, leaving, however, very long ends of ribbon hanging down after the manner of the pendants of rosettes. Mr. Schofield was alone at his labor, his two confederates having taken themselves to the station to meet the train from Rouen.

It was a wet, gray day. The wide country lay dripping under formless wraps of thin mist, and the warm, drizzling rain blackened the weather beaten shingles of the station, made clear reflecting puddles on the unevenly worn planks of the platform and dampened the packing cases too thoroughly for occupation by the station lounge. The bus driver, Mr. Bennett, and the proprietors of two attendant "cut under" and three or four other worthies whom business or the lack of it called to that locality availed themselves of the shelter of the waiting room, but the gentlemen of the Herald were too agitated to be confined save by the limits of the horizon.

They had reached the station half an hour before train time and consumed the interval in pacing the platform under a big cotton umbrella, addressing each other only in monosyllables. Those in the waiting room gossiped eagerly and for the thousandth time about the late events and particularly about the tremendous news of Fiske. Judd Bennett looked out through the rainy doorway at the latter with reverence and a fine pride of townsmanship. He declared it to be his belief that Fiske and Parker were waiting for her now.

For all Carlow knew why Fiske had gone to meet the strange lady at the station when she had come to visit the Briscoes, why he had come with her to the lecture, why he had taken supper at the Briscoes' three times and dinner twice when she was there. Fiske had told the story to Parker on a melancholy afternoon as they sat together in the Herald office, and Parker had told the town. It was simple enough indeed, and Fiske's past was a mystery no longer. It might have been revealed years before had there been anything in particular to reveal and if it had ever occurred to Fiske to talk of himself and his affairs. Things had a habit of not occurring to Fiske.

Mr. Parker, very nervous himself, felt his companion's elbow trembling against his own as the great engine, reeking in the mist and sending great clouds of white vapor up to the sky, swooped down the track, rushed by them and came to a standstill beyond the platform. Fiske and the foreman made haste to the nearest vestibule and were gazing blankly at its barred approaches when they heard a silvery laugh behind them and an exclamation. "Upstairs and downstairs and in my lady's chamber! Just behind you, dear!"

Turning quickly, the foreman beheld a blushing and smiling little vision, a vision with light brown hair, a vision enveloped in a light brown rain cloak and with brown gloves from which the handles of a big brown traveling bag were let fall as the vision disappeared under the cotton umbrella, while the smile on Judd Bennett's face gazed against the station.

"Dearest," the girl cried to the old man, "you should have been looking for me between the devil and the deep sea, the parlor car and the smoker! I've given up cigars, and I've begun to study economy, so I didn't come on either!"

The drizzle and mist blew in under the top of the "cut under" as they drove rapidly into town, and bright little drops sparkled on the fair hair above the new editor's forehead and on the long lashes above the new editor's cheeks. She shook these transient gems off lightly as she paused in the doorway of the office at the top of the rickety stairway.

Mr. Schofield had just added the last touch to his decorations and managed to slide into his coat as the party came up the stairs, and now, perspiring, proud, embarrassed, he assumed an attitude at once deprecatory of his endeavors and pointedly expectant of commendations for the results. (He was a modest youth and a conscious. After his first sight of her as she stood in the doorway it was several days before he could lift his distressed eyes under the new editor's glance or, indeed, dare to avail himself of more than a hasty and fluttering stare at her when her back was turned.) As she entered the room he sidled along the wall and laughed sheepishly at nothing.

Every chair in the room was ornamented with one of his blue rosettes, tied carefully and firmly to the middle slat of each chair back. There had been several yards of ribbon left over,

and there was a hard knot of glossy satin on each of the inkstands and on the doorknobs. A blue band passing around the stovepipe lent it an antique rakishness suggestive of the chariot, and a number of streamers suspended from a hook in the ceiling encouraged a supposition that the employees of the Herald were contemplating the intricate festivities of May day. It needed no ghost to infer that these garish tures had not embellished the editorial chamber during Mr. Harkless' activity but, on the contrary, had been put in place that very morning. Mr. Fiske, and had not known of the decorations, and as his eye fell upon them a faint look of pain passed over his brow. But the girl examined the room with a dancing eye, and there were both tears and laughter in her heart.

"How beautiful!" she cried. "How beautiful!" She crossed the room and gave her hand to Ross. "It is Mr. Schofield, isn't it?" The ribbons are delightful. I didn't know Mr. Harkless' room was so pretty."

Ross looked out of the window and laughed as he took her hand, which he shook with a long up and down motion, but he was set at better ease by her apparent unconsciousness of the fact that the decorations were for her. "Oh, it ain't much, I reckon," he replied, and continued to look out of the window and laugh.

She went to the desk and removed her gloves and laid her rain cloak over a chair near by. "Is this Mr. Harkless' chair?" she asked, and Fiske answering that it was, she looked gravely at it for a moment, passed her hand gently over the back of it and then, throwing the rain cloak over another chair, said cheerily:

"Do you know, I think the first thing for us to do will be to dust everything very carefully?"

"You remember, I was confident she would know precisely where to begin," was Fiske's earnest whisper in the willing ear of the long foreman. "Not an instant's indecision, was there?"

"No, sir," replied the other, and as he went down to the pressroom to hunt for a feather duster which he thought might be found there he collared Bud Tipworthy, the devil, who, not admitted to the clove of his superiors, was whistling on the rainy stairway.

"You hustle and find that dustrubber we used to have, Bud," said Parker. And presently as they rummaged in the nooks and crannies about the machinery he melted to his small assistant. "The paper is saved. Buddie—saved by an angel in light brown. You can tell it by the look of her."

"Gee!" said Bud.

Mr. Schofield had come, blushing, to join them. "Say, Cole, did you notice the color of her eyes?"

"Yes, they're gray."

"I thought so, too, show day and at Kedge Hallows' lecture. But say, Cole, they're kind of changeable. When she come in upstairs with you and Fiske they were just as blue—near matched the color of our ribbons."

"Gee!" repeated Mr. Tipworthy.

When the editorial chamber had been made so neat that it almost glowed, though it could never be expected to shine as did Fiske and Caleb Parker and Ross Schofield that morning, the lady took her seat at the desk and looked over the few items the gentlemen had already compiled for her perusal. Mr. Parker explained many technicalities peculiar to the Carlow Herald, translated some phrases of the printing room and enabled her to grasp the amount of matter needed to fill an issue.

When Parker finished the three incompetents sat with expression of hopeful and trusting tenders. She knit her brow for a second, but she did not betray an instant's indecision.

"I think we should have regular market reports," she announced earnestly. "I am sure Mr. Harkless would approve. Don't you think he would?" She turned to Parker.

"Market reports!" Mr. Fiske exclaimed. "I should never have thought of market reports, nor do I imagine would either of my—my associates. A woman to conceive the idea of market reports!"

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Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee, the sheriff of Nottingham, was of course the star. Although over 70 years old, he is as young as some of the chorus, and the ease and dignity with which he interpreted the part was a delight to the audience.

Miss Agnes Brown, as "Maid Marian," has a finely cultivated soprano voice. She did not appear to advantage at first, but improved rapidly and wonderfully, and in the finale obligato solo, brought down the house. Miss Brown possesses every requisite of a fine singer, and won many admirers here. She attended school with Miss Blanch Buckner of Paducah.

Douglas Ruthven, as "Robin Hood," has a clear lyric tenor, and is a graceful actor as well as a splendid singer. His several solos always resulted in several encores. His work is faultless.

Miss Kate Condon as Alan-a-Dale, duplicated the impression she made last season when she was seen here with Jeff D. Angelis in "The Emerald Isle." Her solo, "O Promise Me," brought forth several encores.

Joseph Rattib as "Little John," in MacDonald's role, crowned himself with glory, perhaps MacDonald himself could not have done better. "Brown October Ale," as sung by Mr. Rattib, won hearty and continued applause. A richer, finer baritone voice has probably never been heard here.

George B. Frothingham as "Friar Tuck," thoroughly pleased. He shares the distinction with Barnabee and MacDonald as being one of the original Bostonians.

Blanche Morrison, as "Annabel," won a place of admiration in the hearts of those present. She possesses a sweet voice and one of wide range.

Howard Chambers, as "Will Scarlet," made a hit, and Laura Oakley, as "Dame Durden," and Campbell Donald, as "Guy of Gisborne," were very good indeed.

Mr. Chambers brought down the house in his anvil song, and his is one of the clearest, most bell-like bass voices ever heard here.

The chorus was well trained, and consists of good voices and pretty girls. Mr. Witty, who has several relatives in Paducah, is one of the leaders in the chorus, and his strong lyric tenor can always be heard above all the others, and adds greatly to the harmony of the choruses.

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This morning about 5 o'clock as Patrolmen Hessian and Orr were making their rounds, they found a glass in the front windows of the Biederman Grocery company, at Fifth and Tennessee streets, broken out. Their first thoughts were of robbery, but as investigation proved the broken glass was the result of the high winds. No goods were mislaid and the management of the grocery was unable to find anything wrong.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Only a few river stages were received today, the remainder being marked "missing." Chattanooga, 5.8—0.4 rise. Cincinnati, 37.4—3.4 fall. Louisville, 14.5—0.7 fall. Nashville, 8—0.8 fall. Pittsburg, 6.6—stand. St. Louis, 21.2—0.9 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 41.5 on the gauge, a fall of 1.0 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cold with threatening rain. Winds from west with 40 temperature. SAUNDERS, A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Victor got in yesterday from Tennessee river.

The Penguin is due today from Cumberland river.

The Buttorff is due tomorrow from Nashville.

The Tennessee will go out tonight for Tennessee river.

The Royal arrived and departed today on time for Golconda.

The Dick Fowler arrived this morning from Cairo, having been delayed by the winds. She left a little late on retrun trip.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The Charleston will go out tonight for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Beaver passed down yesterday with a mixed tow.

A new steel hulled government boat being built at Howard's has been launched.

One man caused the strike at the marine ways at Madison and he keeps 49 others from working by refusing to join the union.

The Exporter is due down from the upper Ohio with a big tow of coal.

The Savannah passed up into Tennessee river this morning with an excellent trip.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river today for St. Louis.

The Charles Turner went into Tennessee river yesterday after ties.

The Heatherington is due out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Ten Broeck is due to go out today to Tennessee river. She intended going out yesterday, but was delayed by the winds. She has gone to Brookport for barges.

The Wilford is due out of Cumberland river today with ties.

The O'Neil is due down from the upper Ohio this afternoon with a big tow of coal.

The Summers is due to leave for Tennessee river for ties. She is waiting here on barges.

The Mary Michael is laying up at Cairo repairing.

Captain Otto Bauer and son, of Golconda, Ill., were in town yesterday.

confering with our business men with a view of putting a new boat in the Paducah and Elizabethtown trade, says the Smithland Banner.

The marine ways will resume Monday, after a suspension of a week because of the high water. Captain Mike Williams, the superintendent, has returned from St. Louis but today went to Louisville on business.

Captain Bob Owen has brought over from the island 600 bags of corn. Captain Owen is able every year, almost, to run his ferryboat up to the cribs during the high water and load on the corn and is thus saved the trouble and expense of hauling it to the river.

Not much is being heard now about substituting white laborers on steamboats. During just years of steamboating no one but the negro has ever been found who could do the work on steamboats, stand for the abuse and maltreatment of brutal mates and be exposed to all kinds of weather. Every once and awhile there is a spasmodic attempt to discard the negro, but he is soon found again in his accustomed place. The negro is indispensable on a steamboat and nobody knows it better than the negro himself.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "A commodity that is playing quite an item in the traffic of the steamers plying below Memphis is fish. Nearly every boat brings in from 11 to 20 boxes, and the clerks declare that the Memphis markets take the lot with avidity and ask for more. 'In fact,' said a clerk of the Kate Adams, 'if we should bring up three times as much as we do the markets would not be glutted. The industry is not developing along the river at anything like what the demand requires; yet fish could be secured in abundance and it is only the paucity of fishermen or the inadequacy of the paraphernalia of those engaged in the business that prevents a far larger supply than is being received at present.'"

## BIG EXCURSION

A LARGE NUMBER FROM OHIO TO GO UP TENNESSEE RIVER.

A big excursion party from St. Louis will pass through Paducah in about two weeks, en route to Tennessee River. It is run every year by the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, and is usually composed of teachers.

The party will arrive in St. Louis on Saturday, April 23, and at once embark on the Tennessee river boat for the trip to Waterloo. It is expected that there will be seventy or more people in the crowd.

Savannah, Ga.—Federal Judge Emory Speer sentenced Harry Olson to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for abducting or kidnapping Mose Smallwood, a negro.

Maora, Ill.—James Fisher of Osprey, aged 72, was killed here by a passenger train.

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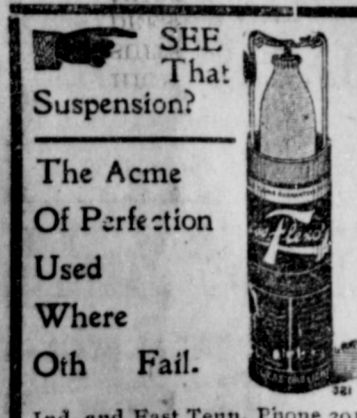
Covington, Tenn., March 27, 1901. Mr. M. L. Shoffner, Shoffner-Hayes Med. Co.

To give you a full description how I suffered from indigestion would make a book when written out. Will tell you as near as I can in as few words as possible. I have suffered with indigestion for years, in fact, nearly all my life, but did not know it, until four years past, and my physician told me. He put me on malted milk and a tonic which did me no good, and I lived on the milk nine months without missing a meal. I was almost starved and commenced to get very thin. Then thought it would finally kill me. Up to November 1900, I suffered fearfully, and sometimes I thought every breath would be the last one. I was so weak that I

could walk but a few steps without resting, and vomited day and night, was so badly swollen it was painful to move. My limbs and back hurt me so I couldn't rest day or night. I am sure nobody ever suffered more than I did with indigestion. I had heard of your medicine, Shoffner's Sure Cure, but of course had no faith in it like all others, but in November I decided to try it. I commenced to try it on Friday at dinner and by Sunday dinner had taken six doses, and went down to dinner and ate just what I wanted of everything on the table, and it didn't hurt me at all. I have taken four bottles and am stronger and feel better than I have in years. I tell everybody to take your medicine and advertise it all I can. You can use what you please of this letter, and I sincerely hope it will help you sell your medicine. I can truthfully say it is fine for indigestion. I hope God may spare you to live and make this medicine always. With best wishes all along through life for you. MISS EMMA MELWAIN.

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## RAILROAD NOTES

Two Men Hurt in Local Shops Yesterday.

F. M. Muller Resigns in Yard Office to Go to Louisville.

J. B. Clark, a car repairer employed by the local I. C., met with an accident yesterday afternoon while working with a bad order car. He was putting in a draw head when it slipped and fell on his left hand.

The member was badly mashed and one finger in particular was badly injured.

Mr. F. M. Miller, of the clerical force in the local I. C. yard office, has resigned to go to Louisville and work in the general yard offices in that city. He will probably be succeeded here by Douglas Whitloir or Bernie Merritt.

Hemp Rive, colored, employed in the local I. C. round house, had a heavy piece of iron to fall on his right foot last night, and the member was badly mashed. The injury was dressed at the local I. C. hospital.

An Illinois Central engine pulling the Cairo and Jackson passenger train blew out a cylinder head between Sharon and Greenfield but no one was hurt.

Train Master Henry Schoning of the Paducah district of the I. C., has gone to Evansville on business.

## OLD FLAGSTAFF

THE STUMP WAS UNCOVERED BY WORKMEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The stump of a white poplar tree, said to have been a flagstaff during the civil war when the First Baptist church was used as a union hospital, was uncovered yesterday afternoon near Fifth and Jefferson streets by workmen who were excavating for the brick streets.

The flagstaff was evidently a very tall one, but some of the oldest citizens do not remember it at all. The wood is in a good state of preservation, and the stump will be left where it is.

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